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Who kill'd Cock Robin?

I said the Sparrow,

With my bow and arrow

I kill'd Cock Robin.

This is the Sparrow

With his bow and arrow.



Who saw him die?

I said the Fly,

With my little eye

I saw him die.

This is the Fly

With his little eye.



Who caught his blood?

I said the Fish,

With my little dish

I caught his blood.

This is the Fish

With his little dish.



Who'll make his shroud?
I said the Beetle,
With my thread and needle
I'll make his shroud.

This is the Beetle
With his thread and needle.



Who'll dig his grave?

I said the Owl,
With my spade and trowel
I'll dig his grave.

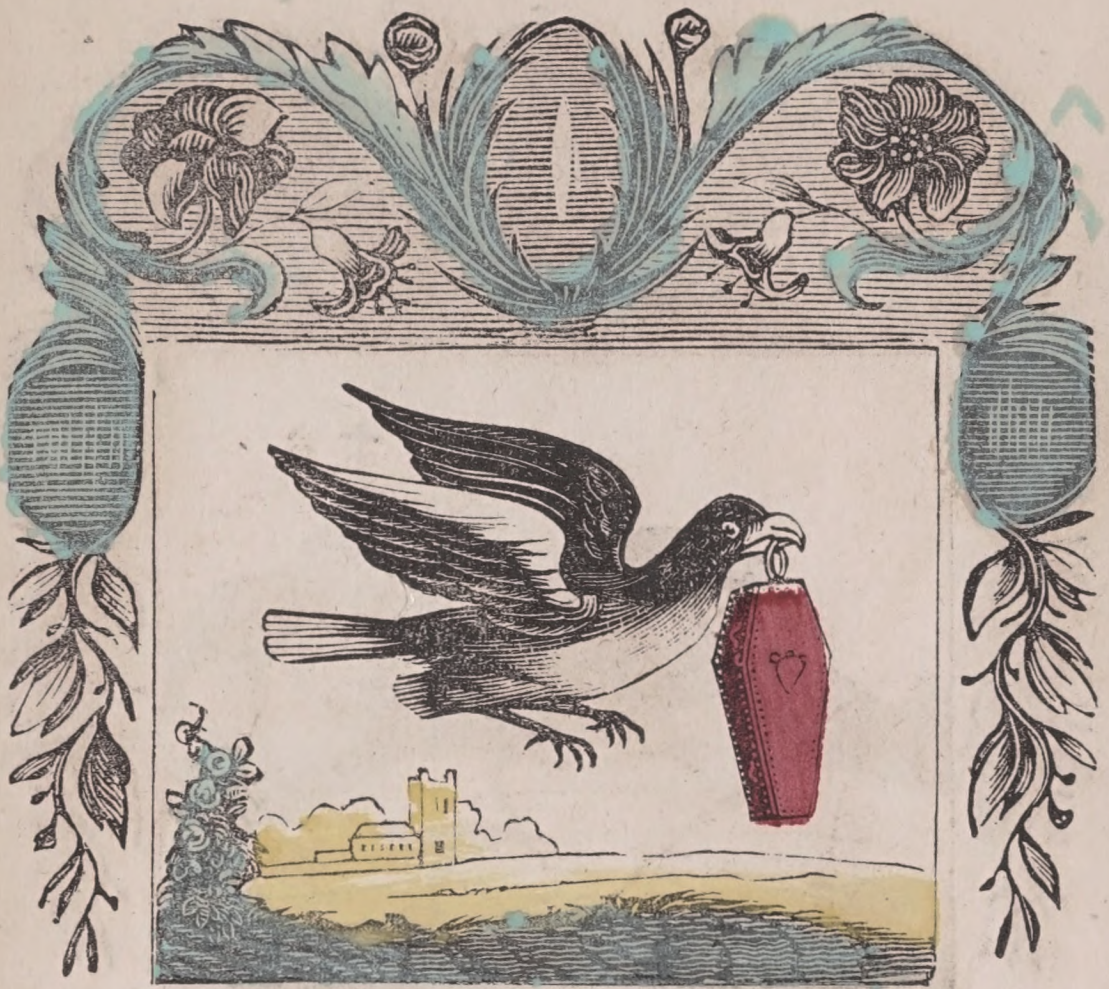
This is the Owl
With his spade and trowel.



Who'll bear the pall?

We, said the Wren,
Both the cock and the hen,
We'll bear the pall.

The pretty Wrens so small
That bore cock robin's pall.



Who'll carry him to the grave?
I said the Kite,
If it's not in the night
I'll carry him to the grave.

Behold the Kite
Taking his flight.



Who'll be the Parson?

I said the Rook,
With my little book
I'll be the parson.

This is the Rook
With his little book.



Who'll be the Clerk?

I said the Lark,

If it's not in the dark

I'll be the Clerk.

Behold how the Lark

Says amen like a clerk.



Who'll be chief mourner?

I said the Dove,
Because I mourn'd for my love
I'll be chief mourner.

This is the Dove
That mourn'd for her love.



Who'll toll the bell?
I said the Bull,
Because I can pull,
I'll toll the bell.

And let them all know
By its mournful ding dong,
The tragical end
Of poor Robin's song.



All the birds in the air
Fell to sighing and sobbing,
When they heard the bell toll
For poor Cock Robin;

While the cruel Cock Sparrow,
The cause of their grief,
Was hung on a gibbet
Next day like a thief.

All you that would have
Your dear parents to love,
Should ne'er dishonor them
With such deeds as above ;
For fear that your life
May as fearfully end
As the naughty cock Sparrow's
Who near killed Jenny Wren
By shooting Cock Robin
With that fatal dart
From his bow—went the arrow
Right straight thro' his heart.
By this take a lesson,
That all may approve—
Let all your actions be
Deeds that we may love.
'Tis better to do right
Than harm any one—
Let all enjoy life,
Even a poor little worm.

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